

Conference Registration Form

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Are you interested in earning CPD credit for the conference? ___ Yes ___ No (A follow-up project is required; details provided at the "Local Team Circle" conference session)		

Conference Fees

- ☐ **Thursday Evening ONLY - \$25.00**
- ☐ **Friday ONLY - \$60.00**
- ☐ **BOTH Thursday and Friday - \$75.00. Conference Presenters pay \$60.00 for Friday registration and receive Thursday registration FREE.**

Registration form **AND** check or P.O.
MUST be received by Monday, **October 3, 2005.**

Please make check or P.O. for conference fee payable to **Howard County Public Schools.**
Include a registration form for each registrant. Mail to:

**Gifted and Talented Programs
Howard County Public Schools
10598 Marble Faun Court
Columbia, Maryland 21044.**

Your registration cannot be processed without payment. Payment is not refundable.
E-mail registrations cannot be accommodated. **There is no on-site registration.**

For more information, contact Dionne A. Reed, Maryland State Department of Education, 410-767-0805,
dionner@msde.state.md.us or Dr. Jeanne Paynter at 410-767-0363.



Conference Schedule



Thursday October 20, 2005 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.		Friday, October 21, 2005 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	
6:00	Registration and Refreshments	7:30	Registration and Refreshments
7:00	Welcome	8:30	Welcome
7:30-9:00	Keynote: Dr. Joyce VanTassel-Baska <i>Identifying and Serving Underrepresented Populations in Gifted Education: A Research-Based Approach</i>	8:45	Keynote: Dr. Jann Leppien
		10:00	Session I
		11:15	Session II
		12:15	Lunch
		1:30	Session III
		2:30	Local Team Circles (CPD Credit)

Conference Highlights

Thursday Evening

❖ **Identifying and Serving Underrepresented Populations in Gifted Education: A Research-Based Approach**

*Dr. Joyce VanTassel-Baska, President-elect,
National Association for Gifted Children*

Friday

❖ **Keynote:** "Curriculum Design to Challenge all Learners" Dr. Jann Leppien

❖ **Conference Sessions**

Strand #1: Identifying and Serving All Gifted Learners

- Twice Exceptional Gifted Learners with Disabilities
- Culturally and Language Diverse Gifted
- Gifted Learners from Poverty

Strand #2. Aligning GT Education Models and Strategies with State Standards, K-8

- Differentiation Basics: Content, Process, Product
- Differentiated instruction strategies for implementing the Voluntary State Curriculum (VSC)
- Standards-based applications of GT curriculum models: Renzulli Schoolwide Enrichment, Parallel Curriculum Model, William and Mary Integrated Curriculum Model, Tomlinson differentiation strategies

Special Features

- ❖ *Follow-up sessions with keynote speakers*
- ❖ *Materials Exhibit*
- ❖ *Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit*
- ❖ *Local Team Circles*

Conference Hotel Information

The Holiday Inn Greenbelt/NASA Goddard Area (7200 Hanover Drive, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770) is the official conference hotel. The hotel is 0.76 miles from the conference site at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 7601 Hanover Parkway Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. The conference rate is \$124.00 per night (single or double). **Call 1-301-982-7000** for reservations by **September 20, 2005**. You must mention "Maryland Gifted and Talented Education Conference" to get the conference rate.

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From North heading South

Take I-95 South to Exit 22A (Baltimore/Washington Parkway). Take first Exit, Rt. 193/Greenbelt Road. Turn left at light, right onto Hanover Parkway, right onto Greenway Center Drive.

From South heading North: Take I-95 North to Exit 22A (Baltimore/Washington Parkway), exit will fork. Bear right for NASA/Rt. 193. Turn right onto Hanover Parkway, right onto Greenway Center Drive.

Featured Keynote Speakers

Joyce VanTassel-Baska, Ed.D.



Dr. Joyce VanTassel-Baska is the Jody and Layton Smith Professor of Education and Executive Director of the Center for Gifted Education at the College of William and Mary in Virginia where she has developed a graduate program and a research and development center in gifted education. She is currently President-Elect of the National Association for Gifted Children.

Dr. VanTassel-Baska has published widely including 15 books and over 275 referred journal articles, book chapters, and scholarly reports. Recent books include: *Designing and Utilizing Evaluation for Gifted Program Improvement* (2004) (with Annie Feng), *Content-based Curriculum for Gifted Learners* (2003) (with Catherine Little), and *Curriculum Planning and Instructional Design for Gifted Learners* (2003). She also serves as the editor of *Gifted and Talented International*, a publication of the World Council on Gifted and Talented.

Dr. VanTassel-Baska has received numerous awards for her work, including the National Association for Gifted Children's Early Leader Award in 1986, the State Council of Higher Education in Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award in 1993, the Phi Beta Kappa Faculty award in 1995, and the National Association of Gifted Children Distinguished Scholar Award in 1997.

Jann Leppien, Ph.D.



Dr. Jann Leppien served as gifted and talented coordinator in Montana prior to attending the University of Connecticut, where she earned a doctorate in gifted education and worked as a research assistant at the National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented. She has been a teacher for 25 years, spending 14 of those years working as a classroom teacher, enrichment specialist, and coordinator of a Schoolwide Enrichment Model program in Montana. She is past president of the Montana Association for Gifted and Talented Education.

Currently, Dr. Leppien serves on the Executive Board of the National Association for Gifted Children. She is an associate professor in the School of Education at the University of Great Falls in Montana. She teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in gifted education, educational research, curriculum and assessment, creativity, and methods courses in social studies. Her research interests include teacher collaboration, curriculum design, underachievement, and planning instruction for advanced learners.

Dr. Leppien is co-author of *The Parallel Curriculum: A Design to Develop High Potential and Challenge High-ability Learners*.



Eleanor Roosevelt High School
7601 Hamover Parkway
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



Thursday, October 20, 2005-Friday, October 21, 2005

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Maryland State Conference on Gifted and Talented Education

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200 W. Baltimore Street-5th floor
Office of Gifted and Talented Education
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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